SHRI RAM NAIK: This group will consider all these issues because finally all the sectors will be affected whether it is power or fertiliser or even agriculturists. We will take that into consideration. As and when the price increases in the international level, we have to be on par with that.

श्रीमती सविता शारदा: सभापति महोदय, मैं आप के माध्यम से माननीय मंत्री जी को बताना चाहती हूं कि इन दिनों सूरत में गैस के भाव बहुत बढ़ गए हैं। महोदय, सूरत शहर जहां अधिकतर कपड़ा उद्योग में लोग काम करते हैं, वहां एक तो बिजली नहीं मिल रही है और दूसरे गैस भी इतनी मंहगी होती जा रही है कि आम जनता पर भी उस का बुरा असर पड़ रहा है। इतना सब होने के बावजूद वहां की गैस कंपनीज लोगों से बात करने को भी तैयार नहीं है। पिछले एक महीने से वहां के लोगों ने स्ट्राइक भी की, लेकिन कंपनी वाले उनके साथ कोई बात करने को भी तैयार नहीं थे। इसलिए मैं माननीय मंत्री महोदय से पूछना चाहूंगी कि क्या आप बीच-बचाव करके कोई ऐसा रास्ता निकालेंगे कि लोगों को गैस कम भाव पर मिले?

श्री राम नाईक: सभापति जी, ये कंपनियां निजी क्षेत्र में है और अगर वहां के लोगों की कठिनाई हमें बताई जाएगी तो मैं निश्चित तौर पर उस को सुलझाने के लिए कोशिश करूंगा।

*390. *[The questioner (Shri Gaya Singh) was absent. For answer vide page 32].*

*391. *[The questioner (Shri S. Agniray) was absent. For answer vide page 33].*

*392. *[The questioner (Dr. Dasari Narayana Rao) was absent. For answer vide page 33—36].*

Development of Reghurajpur village in Puri, Orissa

*393. SHRI KRIPAL PARMAR:†
SHRI B.J. PANDA:

Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have identified Reghurajpur village in Puri district of Orissa as one of the 10 places for development of tourist centres; if so, what are the other such places in Orissa;

†The question was actually asked on the floor of the House by SHRI KRIPAL PARMAR.

(b) whether UNICEF would also contribute towards development of this village as a tourist centre, if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the agency if any, engaged for development of this tourist centre with contribution to be made by Government?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN): (a) to (c) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement

(a) Raghurajpur village in Puri District is the only place in Orissa which has been identified out of 10 projects in all States/UTs for development of rural tourism during 2002-2003. Central financial assistance of Rs. 40.00 lakhs has been sanctioned for this project.

(b) The State Government has informed that UNICEF has been requested to provide sanitation facility to this village.

(c) Indian National Trust for Art and Cultural Heritage (INTACH) has been appointed executing agency for this project.

श्री कृपाल परमार: माननीय सभापति जी, रघुराजपुर गांव को ग्रामीण पर्यटन विकास योजना के तहत लाने के बाद उसे डवलप करने की जिम्मेदारी 'इंटैक' संस्था को सौंपी गयी है। मैं माननीय मंत्री जी से जानना चाहता हूं कि क्या यह संस्था इस काम को करने में सक्षम है, इस में अभी तक कितनी प्रगति हुई है और कितना खर्च हुआ है।

SHRI JAGMOHAN: Sir, as I mentioned, this is a tourism and culture projects, and this relates to rural tourism. We have selected one site in the State of Orissa, which has a rich art tradition, a very excellent painting tradition. So, we are encouraging that. INTACH had undertaken a study beforehand, and the UNESCO has also given some help to that project. We have drawn up a project, and given that for execution. The State Government will have to build the roads. As regards other projects, I have got the details, and if the hon. Members wants, I can give him all the details. The work is already in progress.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Question Hour is over.